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DYEING OR WASHING INSTALLATION FOR NARROW
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EXCESS AMOUNT OF COLORANT OR DETERGENT

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In response to the Office Action (copy enclosed) dated October 29, 2001 respectfully submitted herewith is the signed and dated Combined Declaration of the inventors (2 pages) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (including 1.66 or 1.68) and 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by PCT International application no. and international filing date and with power of attorney.

The surcharge fee of \$130.00 for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the earliest priority filing date is enclosed.




Enclosed herewith is check no. 14321 in the amount of \$130.00.

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I hereby certify that the accompanying Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), signed Combined Declaration (2 pages), and check 14321 \$130.00 surcharge are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 27, 2001.

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